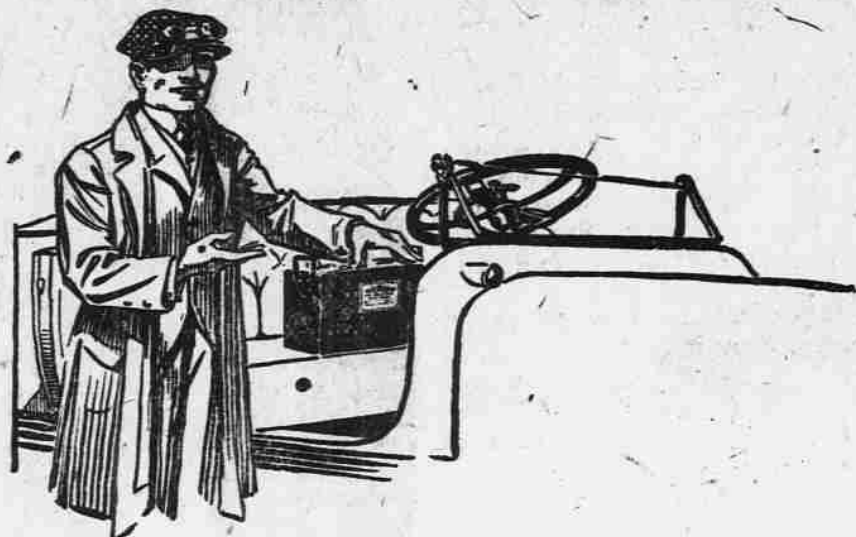


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The Advantages Of The Consolidated Township School

An Essay That Took First Prize in Contest From First & Citizens
National Bank
BY NELLIE M. DAVIS

The time has come, when we must do away with the chalk-box, single room, one teacher school. It is entirely insufficient for the needs of the pupils. We well know one teacher with forty or fifty classes, cannot give each class more than eight or ten minutes of her time. This means that the children of the country must of necessity, be two or three years behind the children of the city schools. This fact has been proved in many cases when a country child goes to the city school, and has to be put back in a lower grade. For the simple reason he has not covered the same amount of text, as the city child. This is one reason why our country schools should be consolidated.

Every community should have a meeting house for all its gatherings, and local meetings. This community building should be the public school house. Why? Here is a wonderful place for our community sings to be held. Then for our public lectures, we have a large assembly room, that can accommodate every one with ease. For our community debates, we have a large library from which to get our materials. Then when we want to have a large play either at the end of the school or for the community, we would not have to make a crude stage of boards. We would have our stage ready for use at all times.

Our more up to date rural schools are everywhere introducing domestic science, agriculture and home sanitation in the curriculum. Even city schools are teaching such practical subjects. Why should not the farmer of tomorrow, learn something about his business in his school days? Few of the boys in our rural schools will later be able to go to an agricultural college. Which is more important to the boy who expects to spend his days on the farm, a knowledge of geography, English, etc., or a knowledge of modern methods of agriculture? If our schools were consolidated, we could have teachers that have made a specialty on these subjects. While a single teacher cannot possibly teach all these subjects for she has not the time.

Our problem has long been. How shall we keep the country boy interested so that he will remain on the farm? Our new school system is about to solve this problem for us. Few of our boys would leave the farm if they were now taught the science of the greatest and the most important business in the world. Such knowledge would make them more efficient and successful, and give them the intellectual interest in their work that lifts work above drudgery. Unless the mind is used in one's work, it becomes in time nothing but drudgery, and drudgery leads to discontent and unhappiness. The happiest and most successful farmers are the men who thoroughly understand their business and who put their brains into their tasks. Even long hours are more than bearable, they are a delight, if the mind is occupied with interesting problems. And no problems are more interesting than those the farmers deal with daily, if he goes at his work with the spirit of the scientific worker.

Just so the girls should be taught domestic science and home economics, (sanitation) in our schools. Health depends more upon food, balanced rations, than upon any other single thing. How few people are being properly nourished? Again, it is a fact that general health conditions are not as good in most rural regions as in many of our large cities. With the out-of-doors life, the pure air, and sanitation lessons learned in school, the farmer and his family ought to live longer, and enjoy far better health than the dweller in the city, and he and his will when more attention is given to certain matters that mean much to the residents of our great centers of population.

You will not find a single room school in the country that can give such training to its students. You will readily see why.

Our one teacher school has no play ground equipment for the children. Play is to the adult only recreation. But it is different with a child, it is the child's life. It helps the child to develop in body and mind, also helps him to develop socially. A playless child grows up to be an indolent and lazy man. If we had a consolidated school, some of the money that is spent in keeping up the many different schools, could be used in getting play ground equipments and a gymnasium. This would do much of the work that our training camps have done to make our boys better physically and morally.

Some people of our community may say, How are we to get our children to school? That problem can be very easily solved. Some of the money that we use now to build the many schools of our county can be spent on trucks to carry the children to and from schools. Some of the counties of North Carolina, are already progressing in this line. Pitt county has recently started this movement for the Faulkland school. It has proved entirely satisfactory.

Among other counties in North Carolina, Johnson county is playing a great part in the consolidating of its schools. There are about twenty consolidated schools in Johnson county at the present time. The people are beginning to see the advantages of larger schools, and are rapidly doing away with one and two teacher schools. If the people of our community had realized the importance of consolidating its schools, the children in the past would have grown to be more progressive men and women of today. The time has come when our community has awakened to the fact that we must consolidate the schools of Pasquotank county.

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AT CHAUTAUQUA



WALTER C. WILSON
"Friar Tuck" in "Robin Hood"

THE JITNEY STILL JITS

Recent articles on the war tax just levied on soft drinks, confections, etc., have given rise to some misunderstanding, and the Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Company issues a statement to the effect that the 3% tax on chewing gum does NOT affect the retail dealer or the consumer. Mr. Wrigley explains that the manufacturers stand this tax and there should be NO CHANGE in the price charged you for your package of Wrigley's Spearmint, Doublemint, or Juicy Fruit. In other words, the jitney still jits. Thanks, Mr. Wrigley.

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Light and Dark of Moon.

Popularly, the moon is called new when, after passing the sun, she first becomes visible as a thin crescent. Some persons say the light of the moon is from this time until the moon is full. Others say that the light of the moon is during the few days when the moon appears to be full. The dark of the moon is also thought by some to extend from the full moon until no moon is visible. Popularly, however, the moon is dark during the few days of invisibility when near conjunction with the sun.

Repetition.

Anyone gathering a sheaf of remarkable coincidences should include the following: Six brothers of Canoso, Nova Scotia, bearing the Biblical names of Cyrus, Elias, Silas, Ananias, Zacharias and Cornelius, were working on a fish wharf when a heavy thunderstorm came up and one of them was struck by lightning. It was Ananias.—Boston Transcript.

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